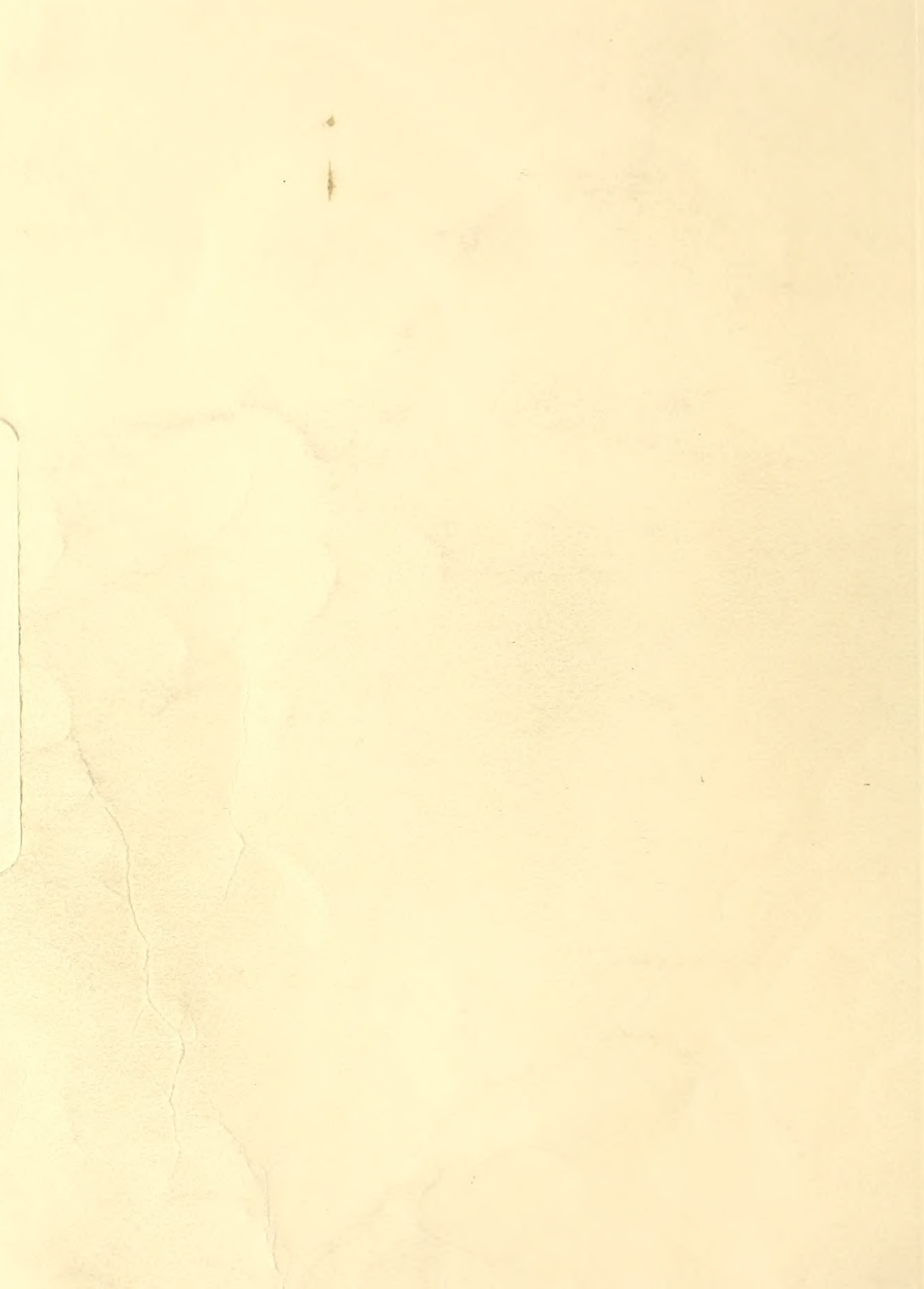
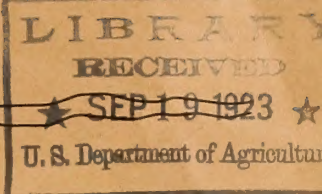


Historic, archived document

Do not assume content reflects current
scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.



62,33



• 1893 •

FOR DEALERS ONLY.

W. W. RAWSON & CO.

WHOLESALE

Price=List of Seeds,

AMERICAN AND FOREIGN GROWN.



W. W. RAWSON & CO.,

SEEDSMEN AND MARKET-GARDENERS,

34 South Market Street, - BOSTON, MASS.


TELEPHONE NUMBERS: 1475 BOSTON, Store, 34 South Market Street. Long Distance 15-2 ARLINGTON, Residence.
Long Distance 15-3 ARLINGTON, Market Gardens.

◀ TO THE TRADE. ▶

We take pleasure in presenting our **WHOLESALE TRADE PRICE-LIST** for 1892, and beg to call your attention to the following points as being worthy of your most serious consideration in connection with placing your order for the year's supply of Bulk Seeds.

Our facilities for testing seed are not excelled by any Seed House in this country. In the first place we have more land covered with glass in which to test seeds at all seasons of the year. Our greenhouses are of the largest; the one built a year ago contains 10,240 feet. Mr. Rawson, who has made vegetables his life study, is now the largest market gardener in this part of the country, his thirty years' experience as a seed grower affords the firm a special advantage over others, as he personally selects all seed for stock and attends to all grown upon our farms in Arlington and Medford, which is positive assurance that they will be first-class. *We keep only one grade of seeds, and that the best.* All orders are filled direct from this stock at prices as reasonable as first-class seeds can be sold.

Terms of Sale. Net cash June 1st, 1893, without regard to date of purchase, or a discount of one per cent. per month on the unexpired time when paid before maturity.

 **Onion Sets, Potatoes, Grain, Grass and Clover Seeds** are always *net cash*.

Cash or satisfactory references must accompany orders from unknown correspondents.

The prices quoted are not for any definite time or quantity, and subject to change without notice, half-pounds and quarter-bushels supplied at the pound and bushel rates, but smaller quantities will be subject to a higher charge.

Seeds by Mail. When desired, small packages will be forwarded by mail at eight cents per pound; fifteen cents per quart extra.

Shipping. Directions for shipment should accompany all orders. When these are omitted we use our best judgment. After shipment in good order our responsibility ceases.

Commission Seeds. As we frequently have application for seeds on commission, we will here state that we never, under any circumstances, send seeds out to be sold on commission. At the very liberal terms on which we offer our seeds for sale, dealers who order judiciously will find the business decidedly more profitable and satisfactory than handling commission seeds.

Discounts to the Trade from our retail prices. As we frequently receive orders from the trade for small quantities from our retail catalogue which cannot be invoiced at the low bulk prices quoted, we would state that such orders are *charged at the following rates of discount from our retail prices* :—

All Seeds in packets,	50	per cent. discount.
Seeds by the ounce,	33 $\frac{1}{3}$	" "
Seeds by the quart or pint,	33 $\frac{1}{3}$	" "
Seeds in collections,	33 $\frac{1}{3}$	" "
Plants or Shrubs,	15	" "

TRADE MARK.

For the safety of our customers we have been obliged to establish a trade mark which will hereafter appear on every package of seed going out of our store. It has been our constant aim to have nothing but the best of seeds, and the presence of this *seal in green* will assure our customers that the seed is pure and reliable.

We handle no cheap grade.



Wholesale Price=List.

ARTICHOKE.

Giant Green Globe	Lb.	\$2.00
-------------------	-----	--------

ASPARAGUS.

Moore's New Cross Bred	Lb.	.65
Conover's Colossal		.20
Palmetto		.50

ASPARAGUS ROOTS.

Strong roots of Moore's	1000	2 years	\$6.50
" " Conover's	2	"	5.00
" " Palmetto	2	"	7.00

BEANS, Pole or Running.

Arlington Red Cranberry	\$4.50
Brockton	4.50
Bliss' Extra Early Lima	6.00
Large White Lima (Selected)	6.00
Sieva, or Small Lima	6.00
Dreer's Improved Lima	6.00
Dutch Case-Knife	5.00
Horticultural, or Speckled Cranberry	4.25
Indian Chief	6.00

BEANS, Dwarf or Bush.**GREEN VARIETIES.**

Earliest Red Valentine	Bush.	\$3.50
Early China		3.50
Early Mohawk		3.75
Long Yellow Six Weeks		3.30
Refugee, or Thousand to One		3.50
Dwarf Horticultural		3.25
Yellow Cranberry		3.75
Goddard (Boston Favorite)		3.75
Large White Kidney		3.75
White Marrowfat		3.75
Henderson's Bush Lima		8.00
Low's Champion Bush		4.00

WAX VARIETIES.

Golden Pod, Yellow-Eyed Wax	4.50
Black Wax, or Butter	4.50
White-Seeded Wax	5.00
Golden Wax	4.50
Golden Wax, Improved	5.00
Flageolet, Wax	5.00
Wardwell's Kidney Wax	5.50

BEET.

Boston Market (New, own growing)	Lb.	.60
Crosby's Improved Egyptian (our own growing)		.60
Egyptian Turnip		.30
Arlington Favorite (own growing)		.35
Eclipse Early		.30
Edmands' Blood Turnip (Select Stock)		.35
Bastians' Early Turnip (own growing)		.30
Dewings' Blood Turnip		.25
Early Blood Turnip		.25
Early Flat Bassano		.25
Long Smooth Blood		.30
Swiss Chard, Silver Sea-Kale Beet		.40

MANGEL WURZEL and SUGAR BEETS.

Norbiton Giant Long Red	.20
Mammoth Long Red	.20
Yellow Ovoid	.20
Kinver Yellow Globe	.20
Golden Tankard	.20
White Sugar Beet	.20
Vilmorin's Improved White Sugar Beet	.25
Lane's Imperial Sugar Beet	.20

BROCCOLI.

White Cape	Lb.	\$2.50
Early Purple Cape		2.75

BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

Tall French	Lb.	\$1.50
Dwarf Improved		1.50

CABBAGE.

Rawson's Volunteer	Lb.	\$2.00
Early Etampes		1.25
Early Jersey Wakefield (Selected Stock)		1.50
Rawson's Improved Early Summer (own growing)		2.50
Henderson's Early Summer		1.75
Early Winnigstadt (Select Stock)		1.50
Early York		1.00
Fottler's Improved Brunswick (Select stock)		2.00
Large Late Drumhead		1.25
Premium Flat Dutch		1.00
Rawson's Stone Mason (own growing)		2.50
All seasons		2.25
Marblehead Mammoth Drumhead		1.75
Red Drumhead		1.75
Early Blood-red Erfurt		1.50
Drumhead Savoy		1.25
Globe Curled Savoy, Extra Stock, (own growing)		3.00

CARROT.

Early Scarlet Horn (Stump Rooted)	Lb.	.60
Chantenay		.55
Early Half Long Scarlet Carentan		.60
Long Orange Improved		.55
Danvers Half Long		.40
Guerande		.60
White Belgian		.45

CELERY.

Paris Golden (Self-Blanching) true strain	Lb.	\$2.50
Early Dwarf Arlington		2.00
White Plume		2.00
Giant White Solid		1.50
Crawford's Half Dwarf		1.25
Boston Market (our own growing)		2.50
Golden Heart Dwarf		1.20
Giant Pascal (Select Strain)		1.50

CAULIFLOWER.

	Oz.	Lb.
Rawson's Extra Early Seafoam	\$2.50	\$35.00
Henderson's Early Snowball	2.75	40.00
Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt	2.25	0.00
Early Paris		6.00
Large Late Algiers		6.00

CELERIAC, or Turnip-Rooted Celery.

	Lb.
New Apple-shaped	\$1.00

CHERVIL.

	Lb.
Fine Curled	.70

CHICORY.

	Lb.
Large-Rooted	.40

CORN, FIELD.

	Lb.
Early Yellow Canada	\$1.50
Longfellow	1.75
Queen of the Prairie	1.75
Blunt's Prolific	1.75
Southern White	1.00

CORN, SUGAR.

	Bush.
Our Corn is all Eastern grown.	

Cory	\$3.00
Early Marblehead	2.50

Crosby's Early Sugar. This is raised from Crosby's original stock, and is one of the earliest and most popular varieties in the market

Excelsior, or Squantum Sugar	2.50
Moore's Early Concord	2.25
Egyptian	2.50
Stowell's Evergreen	2.25
Triumph	2.50
Mammoth Sugar	2.25
Old Colony	2.50
Perry's Hybrid	2.50
Marblehead Mammoth	2.25
Black Mexican	2.50
Sweet Fodder	2.00

CORN, Salad or Feticus.

	Lb.
Round-Leaved	.55

CRESS, or Peppergrass.

	Lb.
Extra Curled	\$.35
Water Cress	3.50

CUCUMBER.

	Lb.
--	-----

Rawson's Improved Arlington White Spine (for forcing). Seed grown under glass	
Crop short	
Arlington White Spine. Same stock as above, grown outside	.60
Peerless White Spine	.40
Improved Early White Spine	.40
Boston Pickling	.40
Early Frame, or Frame	.40
Early Cluster	.40
Nichols' Medium Green	.40
Early Russian	.40
Long Green	.40
Tailby's Hybrid	.40
Giant Pera	.70

DANDELION.

	Lb.
French Thick-Leaved (Arlington Stock)	\$3.00

EGG PLANT.

	Lb.
New York Improved	\$3.50
Early Long Purple	1.50
Black Pekin	2.50

ENDIVE.

	Lb.
Broad-Leaved Batavian	\$1.10
French Moss	1.25
Green Curled	1.00
White Curled	1.25

KALE, or Borecole.

	Lb.
German Greens, or "Sprouts" American Grown	\$.75
Dwarf Green Curled Scotch	.90
Brown German Curled	1.00

KOHL RABI.

	Lb.
Early Purple Vienna	\$2.75
Early White Vienna	2.00
Late White Giant	2.00

LEEK.

	Lb.
Giant Carentan	\$1.75
Large American Flag	1.25
Large Rouen	1.50

LETTUCE.

	Lb.
Early Curled Simpson	\$.65
Black Seeded Simpson	.65
Salamander	.60
Large White Summer Cabbage	.65
Hanson	.55
Bath	.75
Arlington White Seeded Tennisball for forcing	3.00
Arlington Black Seeded Tennisball	2.50
Boston Curled, Arlington Seed	2.50
Rawson's Hot House, Short Crop	
American Gathering	.65
Deacon	.65
Oak-Leaved	.45
Green Fringed	.65
California Cream Butter	.75
Tomhannock	

MUSTARD.

	Lb.
White	.15
Brown	.15

MUSHROOM SPAWN.

	lb.	\$
English	lb.	.10
French, in bulk	lb.	.20
French, in boxes, 2 lbs.	each	.75
French, in boxes, 3 lbs.	each	1.00
French, in boxes, 4 lbs.	each	1.25

MELON, WATER.

	Lb.
Pride of Georgia	.35
Mountain Sprout	.30
Mountain Sweet	.35
Phinney's Early	.35
Scaly Bark	.35
Kolb's Gem	.25
Black Spanish	.35
Ice Cream	.35
Rattlesnake, or Gypsy	.35
Cuban Queen	.35
Citron	.35
Colorado Preserving	.35

MELON, MUSK.

Emerald Gem	Lb. .50
Osage, or Miller's Cream	.40
Christiana	.35
Montreal Market	.35
Montreal Market, Rawson's Improved	
Nutmeg, Arlington	
Hackensack	.40
New Early Hackensack	.50
Surprise	.45
Bay View	.35
Casaba	.35
White Japan	.40
Large Yellow Musk	.35
Long Yellow	.40
Mango	.70
Banana	.35
Bird Canteloupe	.40
Jenny Lind	.40

NASTURTIUM.

Large Pickling	.50
----------------	-----

OKRA, or Gumbo.

Long Green	.30
White Velvet	.30
Imperial Dwarf	.35

ONIONS.

Early Red Globe	Lb. \$1.50
Extra Early Red Flat	1.75
Wethersfield Large Red	1.75
Danvers Yellow Globe (Danvers grown)	2.25
White Portugal, or Silver Skin	4.00
White Globe	4.00
Large Red Globe	1.75
Giant White Italian Tripoli	1.60
Large Red Italian Tripoli	1.60
New Queen	1.60

ONION SET.

White	} Price on application.
Yellow	
Top Onions	
Potato Onions	

PARSLEY.

Extra Double Curled	Lb. .60
Champion Moss Curled	.60
Fern-Leaved	.70
Hamburg, Turnip-Rooted	.60
Plain	

PARSNIP.

Long Smooth White	Lb. .30
Arlington Long Smooth (own growing)	.65
Early Round	.50
Abbott's Improved Hollow Crown	.35
Guernsey Half Long	.35

PEAS.

Rawson's Clipper (the earliest)	Bush. \$4.00
Beware imitations; there are other varieties of Blue Peas sold under this name	
Bliss' American Wonder	5.50
Maud S.	2.75
Dexter	2.50
Improved Daniel O'Rourke	2.50
McLean's Little Gem	3.00
McLean's Advancer This is the same stock as has been sold by us for several years, and is without exception, the best ever offered in this market	3.00

PEAS. (Continued).

Bliss' Abundance	\$3.00
Bliss' Everbearing	3.00
Telephone	4.00
Horsford's Market Garden	3.00
Champion of England	2.50
Yorkshire Hero	2.50
Stratagem	5.00
Dwarf White Marrowfat	2.00
Black-Eyed Marrowfat	2.00
Tall Sugar	5.00

PEPPER.

Sweet Spanish	Lb. \$2.00
Large Bell, or Bull Nose	1.75
Sweet Mountain, or Mammoth	1.75
Squash, or Pickling	1.75
Long Red Cayenne	1.75

PUMPKIN.

Sugar	Lb. .40
Large Tours, or Mammoth	.60
Connecticut Field	.20

POTATOES.

Bliss' Triumph	} Prices on application.
Puritan	
Polaris	
Sunrise	
Early Rose	
Beauty of Hebron	
Pearl of Savoy	
Clark's No. 1	
Snowflake	
Chas. Downing	
Lady Finger	
Dakota Red	

In addition to the above, we can supply almost any kind at market price.

RADISH.

Long Scarlet (Arlington seed)	Lb. .60
Long Scarlet Short Top	.40
Wood's Early Frame	.35
Early Scarlet Turnip	.40
Early White Turnip	.35
White-Tipped Scarlet Turnip	.40
French Breakfast, Imported	.25
Olive-Shaped Scarlet	.40
Giant White Stuttgart	.30
Rose China Winter	.50
Long Black Spanish	.40
Round Black Spanish	.40
Chartiers, Improved	.40

RAPE.

Spring Sprouts for Sowing	Lb. .50
---------------------------	---------

RHUBARB.

Linnaeus	Lb. \$1.25
Victoria	1.25

SALSIFY, or Oyster Plant.

Long White	Lb. .65
Mammoth	.85

SPINACH.

Savoy-Leaved	Lb. .20
Long Standing	.18
Arlington Pointed Leaf	.40
Prickly	.18
Large Round Leaf Viroflay	.15
Rawson's Round Thick-Leaved	.12

SQUASH.

	<i>Lb.</i>
Butman	\$.40
Bay State	.40
Pike's Peak, or Sibley	.40
Essex Hybrid	.45
White Bush Scalloped	.40
Yellow Bush Scalloped	.40
Bush Summer Crookneck	.35
Bush Summer Crookneck (our own growing)	.75
Boston Marrow	.35
Early Prolific Marrow	.40
Hubbard	.40
Marblehead	.40
Winter Crookneck	.35
American Turban	.35
Fordhook	.75
Mammoth Chili	1.00
Canada Crookneck	.35

TOBACCO.

	<i>Lb.</i>
Corn Seed Leaf	\$1.50

TOMATO.

	<i>Lb.</i>
Atlantic Prize (our own growing)	\$2.50
Lorillard, new (for forcing)	2.00
Volunteer	1.50
Dwarf Champion	2.00
The Cardinal	1.50
Livingstone's Favorite	1.50
Mayflower	1.70
Livingstone's Perfection	1.50
Acme	1.50
Paragon	1.50
Trophy, Extra Selected	1.50
Essex Hybrid	1.50
Canada Victor	1.50
Red Cross (Select Strain)	2.50
Livingstone's Beauty	1.65
Yellow Plum	2.00
Puritan (Arlington Seed)	2.00
Boston Market (our own growing)	2.50
Red Cherry	2.00
Golden Queen	1.60
Ignotum	1.50

TURNIP.

	<i>Lb.</i>
Extra Early Milan	.40
Extra Early Purple Top Munich	.40
Red Top Strap Leaf	.20
Early White Strap Leaf	.25
White Egg	.25
Purple Top White Globe	.25
Long White, or Cow Horn	.20
Yellow Stone	.35
Yellow Globe	.30
Golden Ball	.35
Yellow Aberdeen	.25

SWEDISH TURNIPS, or Ruta Baga.

	<i>Lb.</i>
Improved American (Purple Top)	.25
Skirving's Purple Top	.20
Shamrock	.20
Westbury	.15
Carter's Imperial	.15
Large White French	.25
Sweet German	.30

SWEET, POT AND MEDICAL HERBS.

Anise	\$.60
Caraway	.60
Coriander for Sowing	.50
Coriander for Flavoring	.20
Fennel, Sweet	.60
Marjoram, Sweet	1.20
Thyme	2.50
Saffron	.90
Sage	1.75
Summer Savoy	.90

CLOVER SEEDS. (Market Variable).

Red Northern	Market price.
White Dutch	" "
Alsike, or Swedish	" "
Lucerne, or Alfalfa	" "

GRASS SEEDS. (Market Variable).

Timothy, per bush.	Market price.
Red Top, per sack of 50 lbs.	" "
Red Top, Fancy Clean, per lb.	" "
Rhode Island Bent, per lb.	.16
Kentucky Blue (Fancy clean seed)	.12
Orchard Grass	.15
Fowl Meadow	.22
Perennial Rye Grass	.08
Italian Rye Grass	.10
Tall Oat Grass	.20
Yellow Oat Grass	.60
Meadow Fescue	.15
Tall Fescue	.17
Sheep Fescue	.13
Hard Fescue	.12
Meadow Foxtail	.15
Rough-Stalked Meadow	.23
Wood Meadow	.40
Crested Dog's Tail	.40
Sweet Vernal	.10
Lawn Grass, extra fine mixture, per bush.	
16 lbs., 1 bush.	\$2.50

SEED GRAIN. (Market Variable).

	<i>Bush.</i>
Spring Wheat	\$2.50
Winter Wheat	1.50
Spring Rye	1.10
Winter Rye	1.10
Barley, two-rowed	1.00
Oats, common white, recleaned for seed	.70
Buckwheat, Japanese	1.15
Buckwheat, Silver Hull	1.00
Flaxseed, per lb.	.06

BIRD SEEDS.

	<i>Per bush. 100 lbs.</i>
Canary, Best grade, Sicily	\$4.00
Hemp, Russian	1.75
Millet, Golden	1.25
Millet, White French	9.00
Maw	12.00
Rape, German	2.40
Rice, Unhulled or Paddy	2.75
Sunflower	1.25
Cuttlefish Bone	.35
Mixed Bird Seed in lb. pks. per doz.	.50
Bird Gravel, packages	.50
Lettuce Seeds for Birds, per lb.	.25

GRAFTING WAX.

Trowbridge,	per lb. .20
-------------	-------------

INSECT EXTERMINATORS.

Hellebore, White,	per lb.	\$.20
Fir-Tree Oil, small bottles,	per doz.	3.00
" " pint "	"	6.50
" " quart "	each	1.10
" " gallon cans	"	3.25
Morrill's Canker Worm Exterminator	5 lb. can	each .50
Morrill's Canker Worm Exterminator	10 lb. can	each .90
Morrill's Canker Worm Exterminator	20 lb. can	each 1.70
Persian Insect Powder	per lb.	.25
Tobacco Soap	half lb.	.15
" " Dust	per lb.	.25
" " Stems	per bbl.	.60
London Purple, Price Variable	per lb.	.20
Paris Green, Price Variable	"	.20
Hammond's Slug Shot, per pk.,	5 lbs.	.20
" " " "	10 "	.35
Whale Oil Soap,	per lb.	.15
" " " 2 lb. boxes,	each	.25
" " " 5 lb. "	"	.50
" " " 10 lb. "	"	.75
Bordeaux Mixture, per 20 lb. package,	(50 gallons wash)	1.00

CARBOLIC PURIFYING POWDER.

Box, small,	per doz.	1.50
Box, medium,	each	.20
Box, large,	each	.25

PLANT STAKES. (Round).

1½ feet, painted	100	\$1.00
2 " " "	"	1.50
2½ " " "	"	2.00
3 " " "	"	2.75
3½ " " "	"	3.25
4 " " "	"	4.00
5 " " "	"	4.50
6 " " " Dahlia	"	10.00

PLANT STAKES. (Square).

2 feet, painted	100	\$1.25
2½ " " "	"	1.50
3 " " "	"	2.50
3½ " " "	"	3.00
4 " " "	"	3.25
5 " " "	"	4.00
6 " " "	"	5.25
6 " " " extra heavy	"	10.00

TYING MATERIALS.

Roffia	Lb.	.12
--------	-----	-----

WOOD POT LABEL, PLAIN.

4 inch	100	\$.50
5 " "	"	.60
6 " "	"	.80
8 " "	"	2.50
12 " "	"	3.50
3½ " " Tree Labels	"	.40
3½ " " Copper Wired Tree Labels	"	1.30

WOOD POT LABELS, PAINTED.

4 inch	1000	\$.60
5 " "	"	.80
6 " "	"	1.00
8 " "	"	3.25
12 " "	"	4.50
3½ " " Tree Labels	"	.60
3½ " " Copper Wired Tree Labels	"	1.60

WEEDERS.

Noyes'	Doz.	\$2.20
Excelsior	"	1.25
Hazeltine	"	2.20
Lang's	"	2.20

GARDEN TROWELS.

Cleve's, solid steel shank, common, 8 in.	Doz.	\$3.00
" " " " " 7 "	"	2.25
" " " " " 5 "	"	1.25

HOT BED MATS.

Best quality of Straw, 6 × 6 ft.	Each.	\$1.35
----------------------------------	-------	--------

VERBENA BASKETS.

Ordinary size	100	1000
	1.70	16.00

BOWKER'S FOOD FOR FLOWERS.

Large-sized packages	Doz.	\$2.00
Small " "	"	1.10

FLOWER SEEDS AND BULBS.

Sweet Peas	Lb.	.55
Nasturtium, tall	"	.45
" " dwarf	"	.50

For Seeds in Packets see page 2.

Discounts to the Trade.

GLADIOLUS.

All colors mixed.	Doz.	100	1000
	.20	\$1.25	\$11.00

TUBEROSES.

Excelsior Pearl	100	1000
	1.25	10.00





This engraving represents a photograph taken of the interior of one of Mr. W. W. RAWSON'S GREENHOUSES at Arlington, Mass. Occupied with Lettuce; 24,000 plants growing and to mature together.



This engraving represents a photograph taken of a portion of the HOT-BEDS in use on the grounds of Mr. W. W. RAWSON at Arlington, Mass., January, 1892. 1,700 sashes, covering 50 plants each sash.